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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said---"EMPRESS"

Council Meeting

Empress, Dec. 9, 1914

Regular meeting of Empress Village Council held in the Clerk's office. Reeve and all councillors present.

Minutes read and adopted as read.

C. Storey.—That balance of Patriotic Ball fund be appropriated to See., Patriotic Fund Ottawa, Can.

The following accounts were read and on motion of the Reeve passed:

SALARIES FOR NOVEMBER:
John Cusack, Sec. Treas. \$36.50
F. Nelson, sea diver, 10 days 2.00

Alex. Nokes, auditor 25.00
Stritzel Lumber Co. 8.17
Rev. Stoke Sawmill Co. 10.30
D. M. McIntosh, repaired fire hall, 14.15

F. Handley, coal box 2.25
W. F. Sharpe, fire hall and barracks 44.30

John Galt Engineering Co. 350.00
G. L. Brown, fire extinguisher 12.00

E. S. Christie & Co. supplied 5.00
M. G. Boyd 8.00

Lindstrom and Kiel, meals 2.50

Geo. Trewin 12.00
Postage and telegram 8.40
McKeehan & Robson road 8.50
D. G. Campbell, legal expenses 10.00

674.22
The Secretary was instructed to get copy of auditors report and have same printed and distributed. Car.

C. Storey.—That Reeve and Secretary be empowered to sign notes. Watrous Engine Works removed of fire for fire extinguishers. Car.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the evidence of incorporation forwarded to the Minister of Interior for examination. Every plot.

To attend to any matters which may come up in connection with the mining ground. That the P.E.R. will be forwarded the necessary permission from the Bureau of Health they had agreed to send a man down to get over the ground.

That See. be instructed to look into the various remaining issues of this year calling attention to the fact that a penalty of 5 p.c. is aded to all unpaid taxes at the end of the year and that the Tax Enforcement Return will then be proceeded with. Car.

C. Storey.—That See. be instructed to write Com. Penrice, R.A.V., and the Minister of Education, asking him to take up petition with people interested for the installation of a ferry at Sandy Point. Requesting him to forward same to the council so that the names of those interested here, when the petition will be forwarded through the proper channel to the Dept. at Edmonton.

Moved by C. Gregg that we adjourn.

Mr. C. Dani, of Vandyne, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. J. Gilmour, of Regina, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. A. D. Brown, representative of Ogilvie's Flax Mills, Medicine Hat, was a visitor to town this week.

We hear that Mr. "Joe" Kennedy is now busy making arrangements for the holding of a Rancher's Ball in town.

The Civic Election

What at one time planned to become a fairly contested election has dwindled to an announcement of election by proclamation. The general prospect last week was that the men in the lead would be Reeve McEachern, Councillor Stoddard and Gregg, Dr. McLean, Dr. Wm. Robertson, G. L. Haggis and M. G. Boyd.

At the opening of the nominees meeting in the theatre on Monday evening, a large gathering of citizens were present, and listening to the speeches of these gentlemen. Quickly murmurings of regular nomination papers aroused curiosity in the assembly. The can turned out to be the right and wrong of the proper adjustment of the townsite, but when our little local affairs became heated into polemics, reputations easily at stake, and the townsite and its future is flatly alleged on the meagrest ground.

Well, the deceit and double dealing in the Massingill land deal, the secret negotiations before Justice Anstie and the Exchequer Court sitting in Regina on Thursday, December 3.

A short resume of the facts is as follows.—When the townsite was first surveyed in the summer of 1913, certain people were clever enough to foresee that if ever half were true about the future of Empress, the townsite would be the townsite to hold some day become a very valuable property. At that time House was only three months short of his majority of age, and duties on the homestead, the presumption requiring another three years or so. However, House's advisers seem to think that he was too young to have taken it into account, and for this purpose it was arranged that he should abandon the land, place script on it, and go immediate title.

Mr. Armstrong who had some interests in the deal, was possessed of a Cypress Hills Forest Reserve Script, and with Jim House went to the Dominion Lands Office at Cypress Creek in order to abandon the land in Armstrong's favor. Mr. Stockdale, the Land Agent there informed House that he could not under the Dominion Lands Act, abandon the land of any other than a near relative, father, mother, brother, sister, child, etc. House conferred with Armstrong and decided that the best reason for abandoning that the land was "sandy and unfit for farming." The effect of this was to make the abandonment an "unconditional" one, and as contained a difference of procedure and notice; the effect being that the land would be returned to the returning officer of the village, since no notice of the abandonment had been given, and the abandonment been conditional (eg. in favor of a near relative, or place script on the land) the abandoner would be entitled to notice of acceptance of the abandonment and a period of 60 days within which to complete the purpose of abandonment. The Court commented on the fact that Stockdale had not advised House to abandon in order to place script, but Stockdale's opinion was that such an abandonment would be in the circumstances, it was up to House to say why he wanted to abandon, and Stockdale's advisory capacity was not up to that point, nor was it a statutory one. Further, Stockdale received some money from Armstrong to cover the cost of wiring Armstrong strong in his belief that it was valid, but this Stockdale neglected to do so partly because the cancellations were the duty of a separate clerk, and partly because work was very full in the office at the time.

The abandonment was duly registered at Ottawa and the land was publicly posted for ten days from the 19th of June 1913. During this time Massingill Brothers took their land in the quiet of the night, secured the first ticket, placed half breed script on the land and duly secured title to it. The title was not set aside, as the present action was taken up by the Attorney-General on the circumstances related by Tom House.

In the speeches Counsel, Mr. MacDonald, K.C. for the Attorney-General, maintained that the title in favor of Massingill Brothers should be cancelled, as it was obtained through fraud. The relation of Massingill and Armstrong was suspicious. Stockdale was invited to advise Huse proprietor when any claim came to him, he neglected to notify Armstrong according to his duty, and that he had been paid off for his services. But on the other hand it could not be held that there was the slightest grounds from which fraud could be inferred. It was clearly established that the land was abandoned for some purpose. But on the other hand it could not be held that there was the slightest grounds from which fraud could be inferred.

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Union Church

Union Church Sunday next—Subject, "Without Shedding of Blood." Price 25¢. Vocal quartet—Mrs. Malton and Mrs. Peters. Quartette music. Prayer service; subject of debate 12.30-1.30. Topic: Is it right that good government? Alternative led by Mrs. Malton. Negative led by Mr. McLean. This subject is debated by request. Come out to church and see if it doesn't suit you.

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J. A. Curran, Manager

Special Sunday Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

17.30-19.00 o'clock

MENU

Stuffed Olives Salted Almonds

BOILED MEATS

Sugar Cured Ham and Champagne Sauce

SOUF

Ox Tail

FISH

Fried Salmon Chip Potatoes

ENTREES

Cream Puffs

Cheese Fritters

ROASTS

Roast Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Prime Rib of Beef, Brown gravy

Leg of Pork and Apple Sauce

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Potatoes

Butter Beans

DESSERT

Green Apple Pie

Pineapple Cream Pie

Boiled Plum Pudding

Assorted Nuts and Raisins

TEA COFFEE COCOA

Yes! another grand Saturday night show

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Saturday Night

HIS AWFUL REVENGE

SEEING STARS and STRIPES

OH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL OCEAN

A splendid Feature

BOOMERANG THREE PARTS

AN EXCITING COURTSHIP

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GOOD-BYE LITTLE GIRL GOOD-BYE

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Empress Rink

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two weeks from Christmas, Gee, but this is some strenuous town.

Mr. J. N. Anderson made a trip to Prussia on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Moore has been indisposed this week.

Dr. G. W. Hagey; Bassano, arrived in town on Wednesday for the practice of dentistry.

Mr. D. H. Johnston, and family arrived in town from Cabri.

Messrs. Cole and Belfie are offering some splendid bargains in groceries this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ogletree of Estuary were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Bond of the Union Bank, Regina, is spending a few days in town.

Just received—Two Hundred Four-Piece Flatware Sets, all styles, usual place, Brown's.

Mr. Ed. Morris, of the International Harvester Co., from Medicine Hat, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. A. J. English, C.P.R. was in town this week inspecting the steam heating plant at the C.P.R. depot.

Geo. E. Holland, J. Howe and Charlie Oleson of Jenner, were registered at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday.

Don't let the kiddies think that Santa Claus has been interred! Take a look at the ads. they will help you.

Between Waterbury, South Africa and the North Sea, the Germans are not having much success in De Wet anywhere.

\$85.00 Diamond Ring now down to \$71.00. \$80.00 Sewing Machine to \$66.00 and still going down at 30%.

Mr. D. H. Johnson, C.P.R. road master of Cabri, is expected to move here in the very near future with his family and take up residence in the section house.

Mr. M. Gunderson, who is in charge of the track laying gang has received the appointment of section foreman at this point.

Mr. A. W. Noyes, General Travelling Passenger Agent, Chicago Great Western Railroad, was in town this week looking over prospects.

Mr. H. J. Stevens of Medicine Hat is visiting in town this week. He says that Empress has all the towns' best that it has been his pleasure to visit—for buildings, layout, etc.

We are informed that Mr. P. B. Ostrum who for some time has been staying at Elbow Lake, Minn., has had the sad misfortune to lose his wife who died from an attack of typhoid fever.

The attention of the rate-payers is called to the fact that a penalty of 5% is added to all unpaid taxes at the end of the year, and that the tax enforcement return will be immediately proceeded with.

Mr. A. H. Walker, whose ranch is on the south side of the Saskatchewan River was a visitor to town on Wednesday. It is at a certain part of Mr. Walker's land (Sandy Point) that petitions are being circulated for the installation of a ferry.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Express Agricultural Society has been appointed by the Sup't. of the Department of Agriculture for Friday, the 18th of December, in the Pioneer Real Estate office, at 3 p.m. Everyone of the officials please take notice and attend for it is imperative that this meeting should be held.

Dawdy's ALPHABET

Suggestions for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ALL kinds of Jewelry, stylish and chaste, Bracelets and Barpins to suit every taste.

Cuff Links and Scar Pins, Brooches and

Collars and Diamonds, where quality talk

EMPRESS Souvenirs, that lead all the rest,

Fobs, Forks, and Fife Dishes, all the best.

Goulay Planos, tone mellow and rare.

Heintzman Planos, with volume to spare;

Inspection invited and goods gladly shown

Jewelry we have—every variety known.

KNIFE Rests, Card Cases, Cut Glass,

Perfume, Pendants, Ear-Rings, Purse,

etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,

Lockets and Chains that are certain to

[please];

Manicure articles, brushes and combs,

Necklets and Silverware used in all homes,

ORGANS best, Card Cases, Cut Glass,

Perfume, Pendants, Ear-Rings, Purse,

etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,

Quick Selling Watches at three dollars per

Ring of all kinds that will satisfy "her."

SOUVENIR articles, look at the lot,

Time-Pieces you'll want if you have one

in your pocket, and the rest,

Unique and distinctive gifts of all kinds,

Verily Dawdy's you must keep in mind.

WHITE Sewing Machines will help you [prepare,

Christmas is coming a new gown to [choose to wear;

You will do well to choose something to [lead

Zest to the joys of yourself and your friend

etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,

THE VICTROLA AND THE FAMILY—No. 7



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A mistake occurred in last week's issue when it was stated that Mr. Halvor L. Halverson Pres. Empress Realty Co., had visited town, this should have referred to Mr. H. Halverson who has a homestead in the vicinity.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer left on Tuesday on a trip to Swift Current.

All kinds of toys at the Empress Drug Co.

Emmeline Pankhurst Wins Case for Breach of Promise

The Mock Trial held Tuesday by the Men's Fraternal Society afforded a splendid fund of amusement to an audience of over 150 people. The case to be tried, as announced previously, was for breach of promise; the damages being \$10,000.00. The court was crowded when His Honor Justice Waggett took his seat and the court was declared open.

Many and varied were the objections made to several of the proposed jury men as to their legality to preside on the case and it came as a surprise to the audience when it was learned that Mr. Seelye was a member of the Legislative Assembly and Mr. A. Smith belonged to the R.N.W.M.P. However, subsequent to some delay, the jury was finally empanelled satisfactory to both counsels.

The case was opened for the plaintiff, Miss Emmeline Pankhurst, by C. W. Corby, K.C., who claimed that the defendant, after becoming intimate with his client at a dance at Estuary, had paid her ardent attentions, thoroughly captivating the affections of this innocent and helpless girl, only, when they were preparing for marriage, to abruptly cast aside and trample on her affection with an heartlessness that was almost unbelievable in its brutality, for a Miss Clementine Coalkitte (or Coalsette), who was cross-eyed but owned a section of land with an oil well on it at Estuary. In proof of his case, Mr. Corby produced a sheaf of letters, couched in most endearing terms and has the base perfidy of the defendant was laid bare, tears welled in the eyes of those present in the court, even the eyes of the learned judge becoming dimmed and watery looking.

R. M. Henderson, K.C. appearing for the defendant made a strong case for his client, Rudolph McNab, producing several witnesses prominent among whom were Algernon Augustus McGinty (a name which seemed to give the judge an headache) and Wm. Jennings B. Yarn. It came rather as a surprise to see Mr. Bryan, one of our highly-respected married men, openly admit on the stand, that he had flirted with the plaintiff, having taken her for auto rides of several days duration.

On retirement of the jury, trouble was experienced in arriving at a decision, the jury in general having fallen in love with the plaintiff; Messrs. Ed. Howser T. Muir being reported as badly smitten. A decision however, was finally arrived at, the plaintiff being awarded a box of chocolates with the recommendation that Mr. Mansfield should meet the plaintiff. His honor in summing up the case, thought that the jury had shown remarkable intelligence in the view taken owing to the extreme youth and inexperience of the defendant, who should feel thankful that he had escaped the extreme penalty of banishment to Alaska for one year.

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14.30	Empress
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12.58	Bindloss
11.58	Paneras
11.38	Buffalo
11.17	Mystic
10.50	Alta
10.25	Hisbury
10.11	Jerner
9.54	Iddesleigh
9.27	Denbar
8.57	Pratt
8.49	Patricia
8.35	Millicent
8.17	Duchess
7.62	Rosemary
7.26	Countess
7.00	Bassano

C.P.R. TIME TABLE

Swift Current - Empress

Arrives Empress, Mondays	
Wednesday evenings	
8.00	Arv. Swift Current ar. 16.30
8.30	Java 16.00
8.55	Cantaur 15.25
9.20	Success 14.55
9.55	Pennant 14.20
10.30	Battrum 13.55
10.45	Cabri 13.20
10.55	Shuckleton 12.45
11.30	Abey 12.15
12.30	
13.00	Lancer 10.55
13.25	Potreeve 10.25
13.50	Lemsford 10.00
14.20	Sceptre 9.30
14.45	Fife 9.00
15.20	Prussia 8.30
15.50	Westherham 8.00
16.20	Estuary 7.30
17.00	Empress lv. 7.00

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Correspondence

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Empress, Alta., Dec. 4th

Dear Sir:

As Mr. Dan McEachern on nomination eve challenged me to produce proof of his connection with Mr. F. A. Ogletree's gas company, I am pleased to state that F. A. Ogletree's affidavit which you will please print in your coming issue. This affidavit Mr. Ogletree explains Mr. McEachern's connection with the Empress Gas Company.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA—
I, Frank A. Ogletree, of the hamlet of
Empress, in the Province of Saskatchewan,
was a hardware merchant, make oath
and say:

1 That on or about the Third day of January, 1914, a meeting was held in the office of Frank A. Ogletree, formerly known as the Red Deer Garage, situated in the Village

of Empress, Province of Alberta, for the purpose of forming a Syndicate and later on forming a gas company to obtain the franchise of the Village of Empress of the Province of Alberta.

2 That the parties present at that meeting were

Frank A. Ogletree
Fred Botsford
Norris D. Storey
D. McEachern
Albert Monte

3 That at a later date the names of Harold Shepard and H. J. Dennis were added to the above Syndicate.

4 That each one present at the above mentioned meeting was to take shares and did make a deposit, by check, of FIFTY DOLLARS as a first installment on the shares each one was to receive.

5 That N. D. Storey was appointed temporary Secretary Treasurer and assumed charge of the checks given at that meeting.

6 That the names of N. D. Storey, D. McEachern and H. J. Dennis were suggested as

likely names to submit as candidates for the approaching elections to be held in the month of March, 1914, when erected into a village or town when petition of the above Syndicate was presented to the council it would be favourably received.

7 That prior to above mentioned election N. D. Storey wrote to me, A. E. McLean, stating that the Syndicate's idea was meeting with some opposition and his presence was needed to help in electing D. McEachern, H. J. Dennis and himself as Councillors for the village of Empress.

8 That at a later date LETTERS OF PATENT were issued to the EMPRESS GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

9 That at a later date the members of the said Syndicate disagreed owing to Frank A. Ogletree refusing to com-

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plete organization of company and issuing to each member shares he was to receive according to his subscription before petition of ratification of Village of Empress was presented to the Empress village council.

his candidature for the said office
and Ira E. McLean is not eligible

leaving DAN MEEACHERN
H.P. GREGG
DR. WM. ROBERTSON

the only candidates, therefore, I hereby give notice that no voting will take place on the 14th day of December, A.D., 1914.

JOHN CUSACK,
Returning Officer

Fred Botsford,
A.J.P. in and for the Province of Alberta. (ADV)

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

VILLAGE OF EMPRESS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914*

"WHEREAS Norris D. Storey nominated for the office of Councillor has withdrawn

I, JOHN CUSACK, the undersigned returning officer for the Village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta do solemnly declare that

"DANIEL MEEACHERN, of Empress, Alberta, broker
"H. P. GREGG, of Empress, Alberta, Merchant

"DR. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of Empress, Alberta, Retired
are duly elected councillors for the Village of Empress by acclamation.

"JOHN CUSACK, Returning Officer
Declared before me at
Empress, this 18th day of John
December, A.D. 1914" Cusack
Geo. L. Brown, Notary Public
for Alberta

We understand that a Big Smoker will be held in the near future in town.

Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht's little riding pony "Nellie" was taken suddenly sick on Wednesday night and died the following morning.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, left on Thursday, accompanied by his wife, who will proceed on her way to Toronto. The Dr. expects to return to to-night's train.

Messrs. W. Spaulding and Jack Johnson have been busy this week on the construction of an open-air skating rink. They expect to have a good sheet of ice ready in a very little time yet and the general public will be afforded the opportunity of indulging in some real cold ice skating near to their homes Watch for further announcements.

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Canned Vegetables

Pumpkin, two cans for.....	.25
Corn on cob, per tin.....	.55
Beets, 15c. per tin, two for.....	.25
Pork and Beans, 1lb. tins, 10c. per tin, 3 for.....	.25
Mushrooms in glass, each.....	.35
" in tins, large size 25c., two for.....	.45
Macedoins, per tin.....	.25
Wax Beans, two tins for.....	.25
New Burford Peas, nine tins for.....	\$1.00
" " corn, nine tins for.....	\$1.00
" " Tomatoes, 3lb. tins, per tin.....	.15
French Peas, per tin 20c., two for.....	.35
" " extra fine, per tin.....	.25
Clark's Pork and Beans (plain) 15c. per tin, three for.....	.40
" " (tomato sauce) 15c., three for.....	.40
B. C. Corn, two tins for.....	.25
B. C. Peas, two tins for.....	.25
" Tomatoes, 3lb. tin 20c. two for.....	.35
" " 2 1-2lb. tin, per tin.....	.15
Asparagus Tips, per tin.....	.25
Catsup in tins, 15c., two for.....	.25
" " 1 gal., per tin.....	.65
Corn, dark, per tin.....	.5
Campbell's Soup, two tins for.....	.25
Raisins, 16oz. packet, two for.....	.25
" 12oz. packet, per packet.....	.10
Sultanas, 16 ounce pac., 20c., two for.....	.35
currants, sixteen ounce pac., per package.....	.15
Citron Peel per pound.....	.25
Lemon Peel, per pound.....	.20
Orange Peel, per pound.....	.20
Mixed Peel, per lb.....	.20
Jams, four and five lb. pails upwards from.....	.70
Pure Honey comb, each.....	.35
Jars of Honey, each.....	.25
Honey, 2 1-2 lb. Pails, each.....	.55
BAKING POWDER.....	5lb. tins for 90c.
MACARONI.....	two pounds for 25c.
Macaroni.....	three pounds for 25c.
ROCK SALT, 2c. per lb.; COARSE SALT, 50lbs. for \$1.00	
OYSTER SHELLS.....	3c. per lb.

CANDY FIFTY VARIETIES From 12 1-2c. per lb. to 50c.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS for the children From 10c. to 35c.

BON BONS Half lb. boxes One lb. boxes

PURE MAPLE SUGAR

CACHOUS and COATED CARAWAY SEEDS For your Christmas Cake

One Pound Packet of Dates, 10c.

ALL KINDS OF NUTS IN SHELL

Almonds (shelled).....	.60c. per lb.
Walnuts (shelled).....	.60c. per lb.
Brazil Nuts (shelled).....	.60c. per pound
Almonds (shelled).....	.60c. per pound
Peanuts.....	.5c. per packet
All mixed.....	.5c. per pound

CORN TO POP—10c. per pound

ORANGES .30 and 40c. per doz.

LEMONS .40c. per doz.

GRAPES .25c. per pound

CELERI .10c. per pound

CRANBERRIES .25c. per quart for 25c.

JELLY POWDER .7 packets for 50c.

CANADIAN SARDINES—5 for 25c.

EVAPORATED MILK—9 tins \$1.00

ONTARIO APPLES, \$5.50 per barrel

B. C. APPLES, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per box

3lb. packets BEST TEA—\$1.00

PURE MAPLE SYRUP

Qt. tins, per tin 45c.; 1 gall. tins 80c.

Qt. bottles, per bottle 45c.; Pt. bottles for 30c.

Pride of Canada, per tin.....

CORN SYRUP

5lb. packets 35c.; 10lb. pails 70c.; 20lb. pails \$1.40

CRYSTAL SYRUP

per tin 80c.

MOLASSES, .2lb. tin 15c., two for 25c.

3lb. tin Molasses..... .20c. per tin

SALMON, 1lb. Sockeye..... .25c. per tin

Salmon, pink..... .25c. per tin for 25c.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Spanish Onions, 1lbs. for 25c.; Parsnips, per lb.

1lb. 4c.; Carrots, per lb. 4c.; Turnips, per lb. 3c.

Canadian Onions, per lb. 4c.; Cabbage 2c & 4c.

Potatoes per bushel \$1.30

RICE, 1lbs. for 25c.; BEANS, 14lbs. for \$1.00

SAGO, 3lbs. for 25c.; LIMA BEANS, 2lb. 25c.

SPLIT PEAS, 14bs. 25c.; LARD, 3lb. pails 50c.

Lard, 10lb. pails \$1.60.; Lard, 20lb. pails \$3.50

LOCUM FIGS FARD DATES

Cooking Figs..... 3lbs. for 25c.

HERRINGS two tins for 25c.

New Salt Herrings..... per kg \$1.10

Eddie's Matches..... two boxes for 25c.

Canned Fruits

B. C. Cherries, per tin 25c., two for 45

" Brit. Pears, per tin 15

" Bart. Pears, per tin 20

" Apples, 1 gallon tin 35

" Raspberries, 25c a tin, two for 45

Lombard Plums, 15c. a tin, two for 25

Pineapple, 20c. a tin, two for 35

Pacific State peaches, 15c a tin, two for 25

Rosedale peaches; a tin 30

Rosedale Apricots, a tin 30

Strawberries, 25c. a tin, two for 45

B. C. peaches, 25c a tin, two for 45

La Union berries, 25c a tin; two for 45

Gooseberries, a tin 20

Blueberries, 20c a tin; two for 35

Golb bar Pineapple, 25c a tin; two for 45

Yellow Plums, 20c a tin; two for 35

Greengages, 20c a tin; two for 35

Dried Fruits

Evaporated Apples, per lb. 10

" Pears, 20c. per lb., two for 35

" Peaches, 10c. per lb., 3lb for 25

" choice, per lb. 10

" Prunes, from 10c. per lb. up

Cereals

Wheat Granulas, per bag 30

Corn Meal, best, 10lb. bag for 40

Rolled Oats, 8lb. bag for 45

Rolled Oats, 20lb. bag for \$1.10

Shredded Wheat, two packets for 25

Corn Flakes, two packets for 25

Corn Flakes, three packets for 25

Puff Rice, 15c. a packet, seven for \$1.00

Puff Wheat, 10c. a packet; Grape Nuts 15c.; Sterilized Wheat, 15c.

Cream of Wheat, 25c. a packet, two for 45

Pancake Flour, 20c. a packet, two for 35

Quaker Oats, per packet 30

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